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AGC AMERICAS GOLD CORP.

[AGA-V] 12,450,417 SHS.

ANTARES MINING & EXPLORATION CORP.

[ANZ-T] 18,825,855 SHS.

TOODOGGONE DRILLING TO START - Henry Meyer, president, reports AGC Americas Gold Corp. and Antares Mining & Exploration Corp. will mobilize an additional two diamond drills to the J.D. and AL projects located 250 km north of Smithers and 40 miles north of the Kemess Mine in the Toodoggone region of north-central BC. One rig will be used for follow-up delineation drilling on the Bonanza Zone. A second machine will be used for exploration drilling on new targets. A five man geophysical crew (IP and magnetometer) is being mobilized immediately to the site.

Drilling will begin the week of Sept. 22 on the Creek Zone where coincidental induced polarization and gold-in-soil anomalies define a feature which, based on this years exploration, has been upgraded to a prime drill target. Four holes will be drilled to test the zone which appears to be 400 metres (1,312 feet) long based on IP data. The structure based on surface work continues another 1,400 metres (4,953 feet). Previous work on the zone consisted of ground geophysics, soil sampling and minor rock sampling from outcrop. No extensive trenching had been undertaken previously. The Creek zone represents a previously undiscovered target which is now viewed as a new area of prime interest, located four km west north-west of the Finn Zone.

Overleaf P.2 are intersections from holes AL97-7 to AL97-13 on the Bonanza Zone on the AL property. The Bonanza mineralized trend has traced over 3,600 metres with only a small area (350 metres by 100 metres) tested to date. Further drilling is planned to delineate this mineralization. Intersections show a high grade core surrounded by a low grade envelope.

Antares Mining & Exploration can earn a 55% interest in the projects by spending \$5,000,000 on exploration and a further 5% by paying \$4,500,000. (SEE GCNL NO.161, 21Aug97, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS TOODOGGONE PROJECT INFORMATION)

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ANTARES MINING EXPLORATION CORP.
JD/AL PROJECTS
TOODOGGONE REGION, NORTH CENTRAL, BC**

Hole #	Interval (M)	Gold (oz/ton)	Width (m)	Width (ft)
AL97-7	8.0 - 10.0	0.004	2.0	6.6
	43.0 - 44.0	0.014	1.0	3.3
	51.0 - 63.0	0.047	12.0	39.4
	52.0 - 62.0	0.051	10.0	32.8
	52.0 - 57.0	0.058	5.0	16.4
	61.0 - 62.0	0.101	1.0	3.3
	72.0 - 82.0	0.063	10.0	32.8
	72.0 - 75.0	0.094	3.0	9.8
	78.0 - 81.0	0.093	3.0	9.8
	94.0 - 106.0	0.006	12.0	39.4
AL97-8	45.0 - 55.0	0.057	10.0	32.8
	45.0 - 48.0	0.129	3.0	9.8
	63.0 - 70.0	0.016	7.0	23.0
AL97-9	4.9 - 6.0	0.032	1.1	3.6
	10.0 - 11.0	0.009	1.0	3.3
	13.0 - 14.0	0.007	1.0	3.3
	45.0 - 48.0	0.016	3.0	9.8
	55.0 - 57.0	0.015	2.0	6.6
AL97-10	4.0 - 23.0	0.062	19.0	62.3
	34.0 - 60.0	0.037	26.0	85.3
	34.0 - 37.0	0.111	3.0	9.8
	43.0 - 44.0	0.134	1.0	3.3
	44.0 - 48.0	0.053	4.0	13.1
AL97-11	32.0 - 43.0	0.145	11.0	36.1
	34.0 - 41.0	0.213	7.0	23.0
	39.0 - 41.0	0.514	2.0	6.6
	52.0 - 84.0	0.062	32.0	105.0
	65.0 - 84.0	0.096	19.0	62.3
	66.0 - 69.0	0.281	3.0	9.8
	66.0 - 68.0	0.363	2.0	6.6
	76.0 - 78.0	0.115	2.0	6.6
AL97-12	83.0 - 84.0	0.281	1.0	3.3
	54.0 - 67.0	0.191	12.0	39.4
	60.0 - 66.0	0.348	6.0	19.7
	61.0 - 65.0	0.470	4.0	13.1
	61.0 - 63.0	0.710	2.0	6.6
	11.0 - 14.0	0.015	3.0	9.8
	14.0 - 23.0	0.033	9.0	29.5
AL97-13	37.0 - 47.0	0.088	10.0	32.8
	45.0 - 47.0	0.178	2.0	6.6
	74.0 - 79.0	0.140	5.0	16.4
	77.0 - 79.0	0.304	2.0	6.6